Bonded Labour in Madhya Pradesh

826. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the system of bonded labour is still prevalent in the State of Madhya Pradesh and thousands of bonded labourers are working in the Stone Mines of Raisen, Vidisha, Bhopal and other places and in similar other industries in the State;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to conduct a survey in the State to find out the bonded labourers in the State particularly in Stone Mines and Beedi industry;

(c) whether Government are also aware that the bonded labourers who are freed from the clutches of bondage are forced to become bonded again;

(d) if so, what remedial action Government propose to take to actually rehabilitate the freed bonded labourers of Madhya Pradesh;

(e) whether Government are aware that some children of bonded labours died in Tehsil Goharganj in M.P. and number of bonded labourers had to rush for their lives under threat of inhuman conditions;

(f) if so, whether Government have asked for any report from M.P. Government; and

(g) what are the details of such a report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (g) Information has been called for from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

Progress in Solar Technology by Israel

827. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps has been taken to find out the progress made in Israel in solar technology water management and semi-arid horticulture and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government have asked the scientist Dr. M. S. Swaminathan to make a study on the achievement of Israel in these three areas, and if so, what is the outcome of such a study?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has presently identified Agriculture, Science & Technology, Culture, Civil Aviation, Tourism, Trade and Industry and Defence as areas of co-operation with Israel. Delegations have already been exchanged in the field of civil aviation, tourism and agriculture. An Indian delegation has visited Israel from 6th to 12th July, 1992 and held discussions in the areas of Horticulture, Water Resources, Animal Husbandry, Arid Zone Forming for bilateral co-operation. Steps for co-operation in the area of Solar Technology are being initiated.

(b) No, Sir.

Re-appointment of Retired Officials

828. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently issued any instructions to the Ministries/Departments, etc. of the

Government of India that the retired officials and bureaucrats after superannuation, should not be reappointed in Government services;

(b) if so, what are the details of the instructions issued by Government in this regard and when these were issued;

(c) whether it is a fact that after the issue of instructions, Government have reppointed certain top level retired officials

(d) if so, what are the names of such persons and posts and the reasons for their reappointment; and

(e) whether Government have issued any instructions about grant of extension of service to the senior Government officials, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (b) Yes Sir A copy of the instruction as contained in the Department of Personnel and Training's O.M. No. 18(4)-EO/92(SM) dated the 8th May, 1992 is annexed as a Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) After issue of the above instructions, the Government have reappointed Shri Mahfooz Ahmed, Member, Bureau of Industrial Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), till he attains the age of 60 years.

(e) Extension in service is normally not granted except in rare and exceptional circumstances purely in public interest.

Statement

No. 18(4) EO/92(SM)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

(OFFICE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER)

New Delhi, the 8 May, 1992.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Appointments of officers to various statutory Commissions, Tribunals, quasi-judicial bodies etc. under the Central Government.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the Prime Minister while considering a proposal in the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has directed that the following principles should be observed while making appointments to various statutory commissions, tribunals, quasi-judicial bodies and other similar organisations under the Central Government.

(i) No retired Government official should be appointed.

(ii) A person to be appointed to any post in these bodies should have a maximum tenure of 3 years in all the posts to be held in a particular organisation, or the person attaining the age of 60 years, which ever is earlier.

2. The Prime Minister has also ordered that the appointments to be made to these bodies should be on the basis of the criteria as indicted above and all the existing statutes and rules should be amended to confirm to these principles.

3. All Ministries/Departments are requested to take note of the above directives of the Prime Minister while sending proposals for the approval of the A.C.C. Receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.

Sd/-

(N. MOHANTY)

ESTABLISHMENT OFFICER & ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

To

All the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
(All Secretaries by name)

Recognition of Service Associations

829. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2212 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th December, 1991 and state:

(a) what is the number and date of Supreme Court Judgement after which rules for recognition of service Associations of Central Government employees have been treated as inoperative;

(b) the period likely to be taken by Government to finalise the new rules of recognition;

(c) the rules under which more than one Union|Federation in one Industry|Department have been recognised with all facilities; and

(d) what is the name of particular caste, tribe or religious denomination on which basis schedule of SC|ST has been recognised in the Constitution of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Supreme Court Judgement dated 30th October, 1962 (A. I. R. 1963 Supreme Court, 812, V. 50, C 123) (Civil applications number 387 and 389 of 1962).

(b) Efforts are being made for early finalization of Recognition Rules.

(c) Under the old Rules more than one Service Association of Central Government employees could be recognized.

(d) Scheduled Castes|Scheduled Tribes are recognised by the Presidential Orders issued in exercise of the power conferred by Article 341 and 342 of the Constitution.

Extension to retired officials

830. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of officials of the Central Government who are on extension or re-employed after superannuation, indicating the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): The information is not centrally available.

मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी के बिना सरकारी उपक्रम

831. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केंद्रीय सरकार के ऐसे उपक्रमों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जिनमें इस समय अध्यक्ष/अध्यक्ष-सह प्रबंध निदेशक नहीं हैं ;

(ख) वे उपक्रम कब से मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी के बिना कार्य कर रहे हैं ;

(ग) उनकी नियुक्ति में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) इन पदों के कब तक भरे जाने की संभावना है ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती मार्गेट आल्वा) : (क) और (ख) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार केंद्रीय सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के ऐसे 28 उपक्रम हैं जहां 30-6-92 की स्थिति के अनुसार मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारियों (अध्यक्ष एवं प्रबंध निदेशक/प्रबंध निदेशक) के पद रिक्त हैं । इन पदों के ब्यौरे विवरण में दिए गए हैं (नीचे देखिए)

(ग) और (घ) इस संबंध में प्रक्रिया यह है कि लोक उद्यम चयन बोर्ड बोर्ड-स्तर के पदों के चयन पर विचार करता है तथा अपनी ओर से सिफारिशें करता है । तत्पश्चात् सरकार इन पर कार्रवाई करती है तथा अंतिम नियुक्तियां